

# Flood question decided Tuesday

## Corps of Engineers says 'Yes'

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said Friday that Metro East Sanitary District voters can have confidence in the way funds are used for renovation of floodgates, pumping stations and drainage ditches over the next five years.

Taxpayers are being asked to vote on a flood protection question in balloting Tuesday here and in the Cahokia and East St. Louis areas. Improvements totaling \$31 million are proposed, mostly financed by the federal government.

Rehabilitation of MESD facilities is to be carried out by the Engineer Corps to protect people and their property from the river, surface runoff and groundwater.

More than three-fourths of the costs would be borne by the federal and state governments if voters approve the local share. The 21.68-cent

sibilities under close state monitoring, he said.

Some opponents feel the Corps should bear more responsibility for protecting floodplain portions of Madison and St. Clair counties because of its levee at the Chain of Rocks Canal. But Wilkes said the Corps is responsible only for part of the levee system. "The rating of the levee system is only as good as the poorest portion of it," Wilkes added.

One phase of the \$31 million program is a proposed system of 60 deep wells to lower groundwater levels. While some fear the plan would jeopardize

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## Levee District watcher says 'No'

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Henry Bieniecki of Granite City said he is a "Levee District watcher."

Bieniecki, a retired engineer and former special assistant for economic development to Mayor Von Dee Cruse, said he is concerned with the way the Metro East Sanitary District has been operated in the past and is against raising taxes to help it in its present form.

"As an engineer, I have an interest in news reports of structural failures, like bridges and buildings... That's what my original interest in

the gate failure in East St. Louis was," he said.

A gate at the East St. Louis pump station failed in October 1986, flooding more than 44 acres in East St. Louis and Sauget and forcing more than 1,000 people from their homes.

Investigation later showed the gate had corroded badly and been pushed through by the force of the water. The MESD had been warned that the gate was in need of repair prior to the flood.

Bieniecki said that, while he didn't have the specifications of the gate, it must have had a high safety factor.

"Any corrosion that severe had to be very visible," Bieniecki said. "Not being able to prevent the failure could only have been the result of total neglect."

"They talk like we're talking about some tremendous amount of force. It's just the force of water pressure like any skin diver knows. Any

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kid could calculate the force they're talking about, or at least any kid who's studied physics.

"My reaction to the news reports, I recall reading that the board spent a half million dollars on cleaning out its canals the summer before. That's like spending money for body work, a paint job and new tires for a car with no engine."

I am appalled at the fact that apparently there aren't people on the staff responsible enough to keep the gate from breaking, to see that it didn't corrode. Think about it — you couldn't have that in industry. If there were responsible, competent people on the MESD staff there would have been no flood."

Historically, Bieniecki said, the MESD was directed from St. Clair County and "completely dominated the politics of the entire congressional district" by mass hirings during election years.

The assessed value of the St. Clair County portion of the MESD has dropped from about \$21 million about 20 years ago to \$160 million at the present time, Bieniecki said, while the assessed value of the Madison County portion has had a modest increase.

"If St. Clair had just kept up with Madison County, the total assessed value of the district would be \$800 million instead of only about \$400

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general MESD tax rate would rise to 47.8 cents for five years and then drop to 31.2 cents on each \$100 of assessed value in subsequent years.

Among a number of other groups, the Southern Illinois Builders Association said Friday that it is strongly backing the project.

"The failure of this referendum would be a dramatic setback to economic development in Metro East," said Bruce Holland, president of SIBA.

Holland warned that defeat would result in severe restrictions on federal home and building loans and drastic increases in flood insurance rates.

"This entire region, from the Mississippi River east to Illinois 157, could end up 'dead in the water,'" Holland said.

Opponents have asked whether the MESD might revert to practices of its predecessor, the East Side Levee and Sanitary District, including patronage hiring. Public affairs officer Clyde Wilkes emphasized that the Engineer Corps would be the contracting authority for all rehabilitation work.

Only after the project is completed would the Corps step out of the picture, to a degree, with the MESD then undertaking maintenance respon-

## What a 'YES' vote means

Work to be done	Benefits	Cost to us	Federal help	Total cost
<b>Flood control</b> Repairing or replacing all pumps, floodgates, and lift stations and dredging all canals, channels and ditches.	1. Protect homes and businesses from threat of Mississippi River. 2. Increase home and business property values. 3. Provide for future growth and development of region.	\$5,750,000 by increasing MESD property tax for 5 years. For \$30,000 home increase would cost 50¢ per week.	\$17,250,000	\$23,000,000
<b>Deep wells</b> Installation of about 60 deep wells and pumping facilities to lower the underground water table.	Eliminate up to \$3,000,000 annually in basement and sewer line damage.	\$0 NO local tax dollars.	\$6,000,000 in federal funds. \$1,200,000 in public lands allowance. \$800,000 in state funds.	\$8,000,000

## Head-on crash deaths ruled accidental

EDWARDSVILLE — The deaths of two Granite City residents involved in a three-car crash last month were ruled accidental, a jury concluded following a coroner's inquest Thursday.

On Jan. 10, Michael Stadler, 26, and Mary Ellen Barger, 33, were killed when Stadler's auto crossed the median in the 4200 block of Namecki Road (Illinois 203), striking Barger's car head-on.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. Stadler was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he died in the emergency room a short time later.

A third vehicle, belonging to Ronald T. Rhoades of Granite City, was struck by Barger's following the initial collision.

During the inquest, Rhoades testified that he saw the collision and that the Barger auto "fish-tailed" and struck his car. Rhoades said his auto slid past the accident and pulled into a driveway. Neither he nor his wife Kimberly was injured.

"I noticed that the battery of the red car (Stadler's) was on fire," Rhoades said. He said he disconnected the battery with pliers from his car and that the fire was put out with a fire

extinguisher from a passing UPS delivery truck.

Granite City Police Det. Ron Landman testified that Stadler had been experiencing brake problems with his auto based on statements by Joe Morrison, owner of Tuccle restaurant, where Stadler worked.

"Morrison said he (Stadler) had received an estimate for brake work for \$400," Landman said. "He had planned to help Stadler with a brake job that evening."

Landman testified that Ron Snelson of Snelson's Auto Body, where the vehicle was taken for

examination, said that Stadler had attempted to stop.

"The left wheel was locked, indicating pressure had been applied to the brakes," Landman said. "The brakes were in a condition that, exceeding 40 mph, an emergency stop could not be made."

Landman said witnesses' accounts placed Stadler's auto in the 45 mph range, the speed limit at that location.

Landman said empty brake fluid cans in the Stadler auto suggested a leak in the hydraulic system, but due to the damaged

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## Man killed on Illinois 3

GRANITE CITY — A 34-year-old Granite City man was fatally injured in a two-car crash which injured two other people at Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road at 7:20 a.m. Thursday.

Kevin K. Trobaugh of the 4000 block of Rode Avenue was pronounced dead at 9:08 a.m. Thursday in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Death was attributed primarily to head injuries.

Trobaugh, a McDonnell Douglas Corp. employee, apparently drove onto Illinois 3 from a stop sign on West Pontoon Road into the path of a northbound car operated by Jerry F. Chappell Jr., 24, of the 3100 block of West 20th Street, according to police reports and witnesses at the scene.

Chappell told police that he did not have time to apply the brakes when the westbound Trobaugh car pulled out in front of his vehicle.

The impact knocked the Trobaugh auto into the grassy median of the four-lane highway, destroying a one-way traffic sign.

Trobaugh was unconscious when removed from the auto. He was alone in the vehicle.

Karen Cavanaugh, 18, of



Kevin Trobaugh

West 20th Street, a passenger in Chappell's car, sustained injuries and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

A 4-month-old infant, Jonathan Chappell of the same address, also a passenger in the car, was examined at the hospital and released.

An obituary notice is given elsewhere in this issue.

## DARE program launched in Granite City schools

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Just a few months ago, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program was a topic for discussion. Last week it became a reality in the form of Granite City Police Officers Walter Milton Jr. and Ned Tapp.

Following an intensive two-week training program which ended Feb. 17, the officers made their classroom debut on Monday. According to Richard Brinkhoff, District 9 administrative assistant for elementary education, the debut was not without a few "opening night jitters."

"I never dreamed I'd see two police officers as nervous as cats on a hot tin roof but I did on Monday," Brinkhoff said at Tuesday's school board meeting.

But the jitters were remedied quickly and the officers got sparkling reviews from principals and teachers.

"They were just wonderful," Kathy McBride, Wilson School principal, said. "The kids were overwhelmed by their enthusiasm."

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—Richard Brinkhoff  
District 9

While both officers are now DARE-certified, Milton will serve as the full-time DARE instructor with Tapp as a substitute. Assistant Police Chief Ron Solph said, Tapp assisted with DARE training last week but will return to his regular shift duty tomorrow.

An officer has been hired to replace Milton but cannot work (without supervision) for six months while in training.

"Until the officer is fully trained there will be a (manpower) gap there for a while," Solph said. In spite of any scheduling difficulties, Solph said, the force supports the program.

"The men on the department are all behind it," Solph said.

"The department is always active in community service and this really is a good program."

DARE is aimed at sixth-graders, attempting to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse before junior high school, where they might be faced with the problem.

For this semester, DARE has begun in four public schools and the two parochial schools. The program is given at Mitchell School on Monday, Wilson School on Tuesday, Niedringhaus School on Wednesday, Prather School on Thursday, Holy Family School on Friday morning and St. Elizabeth School on Friday afternoon. Each of the public schools has three sixth-grade

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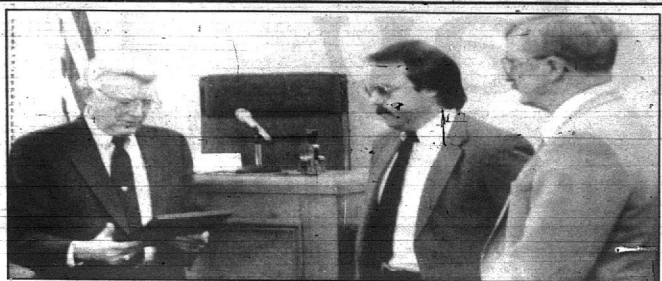
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### Asbestos deadline tomorrow

THOUSANDS of asbestos victims must notify the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust of their intent to file a claim for damages by Feb. 27. Harry Brandt, president of the Illinois Chapter of the White Lung Association, an asbestos victims organization, can be contacted for information at 656-5957. Manville Corp., the U.S.' largest manufacturer of insulation products, went bankrupt in 1992, and a court set up a trust fund to pay victim claims.

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years ago

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1964  
Secret Service agents raided Granite City print shop that allegedly produced \$250,000 in bogus \$20 bills. The shop owner was arrested in Racine, Wis., and three associates apprehended in Tallahassee, Fla.



**HEROES:** Mayor Von Dee Cruse presents plaques to Det. Curt Walkenbach and Capt. Glenn Wright at the City Council meeting Feb. 21. The policemen were honored for saving Wilbert Engelke's life when he suffered an apparent heart attack at a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on Feb. 9.

## 3 hurt on icy overpass

GRANITE CITY — Icy patches on the 19th Street overpass shortly before 7 a.m. Feb. 21 resulted in two persons sustaining injuries in a traffic accident. Another motorist was hurt at the same time on Illinois 3.

Peggy L. Squires, 53, of Bethalto was driving east down the eastern side of the overpass when a car heading west slid in front of her vehicle, causing a collision about 900 feet west of Benton Street, a report said.

Driver of the westbound car was Clarence Evans Jr., 36, of the Garische Homes, Madison. The overpass was covered with ice and traction was minimal at the time.

Squires and Evans were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth

Medical Center. Both were treated in the emergency room and released, a hospital spokesman said.

The second accident occurring at the same time was on Illinois 3, about one-third mile north of West Pontoon Road.

Monica M. Gurovich of the 3400 block of Colgate Place was traveling north on Illinois 3 in the right lane when her auto began skidding on the pavement, swerved across the next lane into the center median and struck the base post of a large overhead highway sign for southbound traffic.

Gurovich, 37, was injured in the crash but declined ambulance service.

## Madison police

### Collision at Harrison

Robert L. Null Jr., 20, of the 2300 block of Hodges Avenue sustained an injury Feb. 9 when his car, northbound on Illinois 203, was involved in a collision with an auto operated by Joanne C. Ray, 32, of the 5100 block of Buena Drive. Ray's auto was turning into Harrison Street from southbound 203.

### 2 trespass charges filed

After receiving a report of unwanted persons in the parking area at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois 203, at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 13, police located Kenneth Walker, 26, and Yvette Armstead, 28, both of East St. Louis, who were charged with criminal trespass to property. Each posted \$100 bail and was released.

## Venice police

### Thief takes purse, \$10

Dorothy Henry of the 200 block of North 6th Street, Brooklyn, was walking toward the home of a sister in the 100 block of the Venice Homes when a man grabbed a black purse from her grasp at 3:20 p.m. Feb. 17.

Henry said the thief, a black man about 6 feet 1 inch tall with light skin, ran to a car which then was driven away. The purse contained \$10, identification, medical and Social Security cards and photographs.

### Driver hurt at Broadway

Jerome J. Mudd, 46, of the 4200 block of Rode Avenue was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 9:25 p.m. Feb. 18. He had been driving east in the 300 block of Broadway when, he said, his pickup truck was forced off the street, resulting in a traffic accident. He was charged with careless driving.

### Property damage alleged

Robbie Gary, 24, of the 1200 block of Douglas Street was charged with criminal damage to property at 10 a.m. Feb. 20 after he allegedly wielded a stick and broke a glass living room table at the home of Rosalyn Gary of the 100 block of the Lee Wright Homes.

### Saw and wire stolen

A saw in a black case and a roll of black wire was stolen from the rear of a residence in the 600 block of Broadway, it was reported Feb. 18 by Mike Corrado of the 2500 block of Pine Street, Granite City.

### Burglar takes television

Barbara Bromley of the 600 block of Fourth Street reported Feb. 17 a black and white television was taken in a burglary at her home. Entry was gained through a broken window.

### St. Louis man charged

Darren A. Gray, 19, of St. Louis was charged with two counts of battery Feb. 18 near the McKinley Bridge Toll Plaza.

A Venice girl, 16, said she was standing with Gray, who was waiting for a bus, when he began calling her names, kicked her and also struck her in the face, head and back.

A woman relative of the girl saw the incident from a nearby house, ran outside and tried to deter Gray by throwing a bottle in his direction; it missed.

Charles Seals, 46, another relative of the girl, next approached Gray, who allegedly threw the bottle at Seals, hitting him under the right eye, it was contended.

Personnel in the bridge toll booth called police, and Campbell Ambulance transported the girl to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for examination.

### Warehouse burglarized

A burglar removed a window at the Swift Adhesives warehouse, 8 Farish Drive, pried the lock on a storage cabinet and searched other cabinets, it was reported Feb. 13.

The intruder broke into a soft drink vending machine, causing an estimated \$700 worth of damage to the machine, and took about \$30 in change from the coin box.

### Burglar gets color TV

A 19-inch color television valued at \$250 was taken in a burglary at the home of James W. Cobbs in the 400 block of West Madison Street, he reported Feb. 10. The front door had been forced open.

### Coat and \$200 stolen

Mark Purkale of the 1600 block of Second Street, an employee of Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois 203, reported Feb. 13 that his black denim trench coat was stolen after being left hanging behind the fuel desk at the truck stop. In the coat pocket were \$200 and a set of keys.

### Truck looted at plaza lot

Donald Dickerson, a truck driver from Wyoming, reported Feb. 9 that while he was in the restaurant at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois 203, someone shattered the driver's window on his 1984 Freightliner truck and stole a radar detector from the cab.

### Fire at GC Steel North Plant

GRANITE CITY — A fire at the base of a fume washer at Granite City Steel North Plant brought an assortment of fire equipment to the scene at 3 p.m. Tuesday. No one was injured in the blaze.

Obsolete equipment is stored in the area of the fire, which apparently was ignited from a torch-cutting operation by workmen from ClayCo, an outside contractor.

Flames from the washer base went vertically through the roof

of the building, according to a fire department spokesman.

The fire interrupted operations for three hours at the plant, Ben Johannpeter spokesman said. The Granite City Steel said. The equipment damaged in the fire was obsolete and no loss was estimated, he said.

Firefighters remained at the scene for two hours. Responding were a pumper, aerial ladder truck, telescopic and backup paramedic firefighters.

## Menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice

Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, fruit cup

Wednesday - Baked chicken with dressing, green beans, fruit cup

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Sausage and shells, butter bread, tossed salad, pineapple

Tuesday - Salisbury steaks, whipped potatoes, corn, pudding

Wednesday - Bologna and cheese sandwich, french fries, apple crisp

Thursday - Turkey pot pie, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit cup

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit cup

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Salisbury steak, rice and gravy, mixed vegetables, peas

Tuesday - Chicken salad, buttered corn, cookies

Wednesday - Cheesburger, french fries, peaches

Thursday - Chicken patty, candied sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, cherry jello

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, fruit cocktail

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tator rounds, cheese, baked beans, apple sauce

Tuesday - Macaroni wiggle, peas, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, lemon pudding

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, peanut

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butter-bread, lettuce salad, fruit cup

Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, lime jello

Friday - Nachos with cheese, peas, slaw, raisins, pears

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Barbecued ribs on bun, tator tots, buttered vegetables, fruit juice

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, buttered bread, apple crisp

Wednesday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, celery bread, buttered vegetables, celery and carrot sticks, fruit

Friday - Fish on bun, tator tots

battered vegetables, pears

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Barbecued hamburger, tator tots, green beans, peaches

Tuesday - Pizza, salad, fruit cup

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, potato chips, baked beans, pears

Thursday - Taco salad, corn, apple sauce

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, green beans, pineapple

Senior Citizens

Monday - Polish sausage, kraut, mashed potatoes, pudding

Tuesday - Barbecued boneless rib, baked beans, chef salad, mixed fruit

Wednesday - Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, fresh fruit

Thursday - Swiss steak, buttered

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## District 9 to ask IDOT for fence at crossing

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — School Superintendent Gib Walmsley says something has to be done to alleviate the danger of crossing Nameoki Road at Jill Avenue.

Almost two weeks ago, Elizabeth Mejaski, 64, was killed and her son Paul Mejaski, 32, was seriously injured when they were struck by an automobile in the vicinity of the crosswalk there. No charges have been filed against the driver.

The intersection has been a trouble spot for some time. Students from the high school cross Nameoki Road regularly during lunch hours. The district is currently exploring the possibility of closing the campus to departures except at the end of the school day.

A request was sent to the Illinois Department of Transportation during the fall, seeking construction of a pedestrian overpass at that intersection. The project was led by board member and Granite City Police Officer Roy Koberna.

IDOT denied the request, saying students weren't pressing the button on the light at the crosswalk. At that time Koberna voiced concern about the possibility of a serious accident.

"I hate to see someone get hurt to make them do some-

thing," Koberna said last fall. "It looks like that's what it will take."

Shaken by the fatal accident, District 9 officials said they are hoping that IDOT will take notice.

"Following this accident I hope maybe they (IDOT) will see that it's not just a matter of immature students who don't push the button," Walmsley said at Tuesday night's school board meeting. "I now want them to consider putting a decent-looking 4-foot high fence in front of Coed (Junior High) and the high school," Walmsley said his intention would be for IDOT to fund the fence.

Walmsley said he realized that with a 4-foot fence there would still be students who would jump over it.

"There are some who will but it will be with enough difficulty to discourage others," Walmsley said.

He said the 4-foot height would be high enough to discourage the students but low enough to not detract from the looks of the grounds.

"There are students who cross all over that three-block area," Walmsley said, mentioning problems on Madison Avenue. "The situation facing you when you come down that way (Madison Avenue) in an automobile is enough to scare you to death."

## Washington School rezoning withdrawn

GRANITE CITY — The old Washington School building will not be rezoned.

Dean Aerne, owner of the property, sent the City Council a letter withdrawing the request for rezoning from R-3 residential to M-3 warehouse industrial.

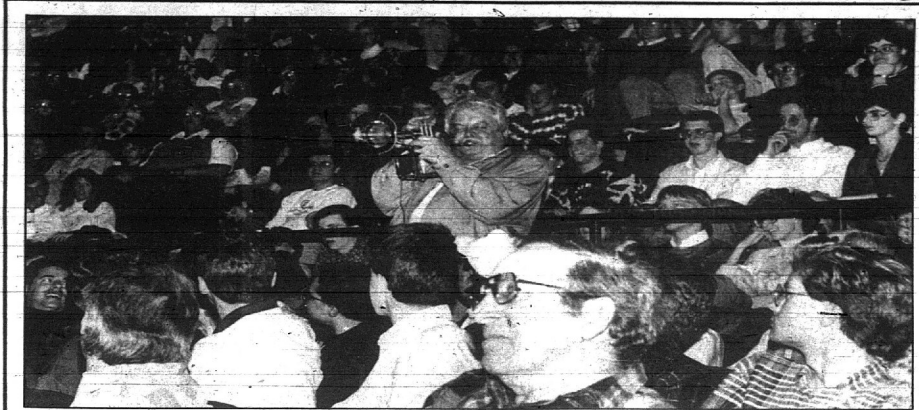
The council was scheduled to vote on the request Tuesday night.

A hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission last week ended up sending the

request to the council without recommendation when a vote of six members of the commission present ended in a tie.

Although the request was withdrawn, 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey placed a petition opposing the rezoning on file.

"You all sent out 38 registered letters to residents," Bailey said. "These petitions opposing it contain the signatures of all 38 people you sent the letters to."



**JAZZ, GRANITE CITY STYLE:** Jazz and trumpet great Maynard Ferguson takes his jazz style to the capacity audience in the Granite City High School auditorium

Tuesday night. His appearance was sponsored by the Band Parents and Band.

(Photo by Chris Hill)

## Adult exercise class scheduled

The Granite City Park District is again offering an adult exercise class for individuals who want to improve their fitness but do not want to enroll in a high-level aerobic class.

Music from the '30s, '40s and '50s accompanies the exercise program, which begins from a sitting position and finishes with a dance.

The adult exercise class will be held from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Brown Recreation Center. Cost of the program is \$7.50 for residents and \$17.50 for non-residents.

Registration limited to 12 participants will begin Monday, Feb. 27, at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3049. Classes begin March 6, Wake Barber, recreation supervisor, said.

## Lenten services

Young people of Hope Lutheran Church at 3715 Wabash Ave. are sponsoring a Wednesday evening supper at 6 p.m. each week during Lent.

The project is for the purpose of raising funds for a youth trip during the summer to attend the national Lutheran Youth Fellowship gathering. Adult supervisors include Don and Sarah Repp and Gary and Carlene Whitehead.

Midweek Lenten worship services are held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to the suppers and the worship services.

During Holy Week, services will be March 23, Maundy Thursday, and March 24, Good Friday, both at 7:30 p.m.

## Gateway plans scholarships

The Gateway Business and Professional Women's Organization is seeking candidates interested in furthering their education and will present two scholarships to selected recipients at the March dinner meeting, said Ruth Nicholas, chairman of the Foundation Committee.

Completed applications must be returned to the chairman no later than March 15.

Members and non-members

may obtain an application by calling Mrs. Nicholas at 876-3889 or a committee member, Debbie Geggus at 877-6385 or LaVelle Stephens at 876-5884.

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# An Editorial

## 'Yes' vote on referendum essential this Tuesday

To assure readers access to all viewpoints on Tuesday's flood protection election, we have included "pro" and "con" articles on today's front page. But we want to make it clear where we stand: We strongly urge a "Yes" vote.

The story, quoting a Granite Citian, makes such points as: The levee district's history includes financial waste and political hiving; increasing the tax rate might lead to future abuses; if there had been funds to rehabilitate a river floodgate, it might not have broken in 1986, flooding part of East St. Louis and causing one death; and there has been a decrease in the assessed value of East St. Louis, which has less population and fewer industries than it had years ago.

Our response: The shrinking of the assessment base has not shifted the burden to Quad Citians; the rate has remained virtually the same for many years. But the shrinking has reduced the district's income, preventing it from keeping pace with maintenance needs. That is why it is so essential that voters say "Yes" to using \$25 million worth of total outside help to go with the little more than \$1 million in local funds

that would be raised in each of the next five years.

District taxpayers are not taking on the "whole burden." That would happen only if we make the mistake of rejecting this bargain, a mistake that would be fatal to our hometown's future.

Supporters of the plan are accused of using "scare tactics" to get a majority vote. Well, we are scared, and with good reason. The 1973 flood covered all of Chouteau Island and menaced the Tri-City Port and a number of residential areas; it flowed downhill, not uphill. The levee did not fail, but it was weakened and saturated. Contin-

ued rainfall could have led to tragedy.

In addition to physical hazards to people and homes, voters need to consider their economic outlook. Home values, jobs, schools — all are endangered, as verified by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Abuses are not a valid issue. The Engineer Corps would perform or contract for all the renovation of facilities and the installation of deep wells. Later maintenance work done locally would be closely monitored by state waterway engineers.

We disagree that the mighty river's pressure is slight; its explosive force blew a

massive gate a vast distance. Also, dredging of channels and ditches is not a minor item; when they are clogged, lives and property are in peril.

And the likelihood of flooding — if there is no restoration of the levee-pump-canal network — should not be minimized; conservative flood maps show clearly that major portions of the Quad City, Cahokia and East St. Louis areas could find themselves underwater.

We don't want to become another Valmeyer, where new buildings must have 14-foot stilts or flow-through openings. We don't want to see home mortgages barred here. We don't want to banish industries and prosperity.

We will gladly work with any and all for reforms that might further improve district procedures and boundaries; but the offer of federal funds cannot wait for "perfection." It's now or never.

Everyone, including the Granite Citian, concedes that the proposed repair work needs to be done. We need to do the repairs, and in a way we can easily afford, by voting "Yes" on Tuesday.



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## Eagles scene of Pack 15 derby

Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126, held its Pinewood Derby at the Eagles Hall on Jan. 19. Cubmaster Rick Ahlers asked Den 4 to present the colors. Ahlers then had Flo Stokes lead the pack in the Pinewood Derby song.

Ahlers introduced the judges for the race, Karl Markovich, Scoutmaster for Troop 15, and Lefty Stark, member of the committee of Troop 15. The starter was Larry Hahne Jr., senior patrol leader of Troop 15.

Best appearance car for Tiger Cubs was David Doolen.

Other winners were:

Tiger, first place, Mark Moulton; second, Christopher French; third, Doolen.

Seven-year-old best appearance car was Keith

Harris; first place, Keith Harris; second, Corey Simpson; and third, Ross Sedlacek.

Eight-year-old best appearance car was Matt Valle; first place, Ryan Monester; second, Justin Brinkmeyer; third, John Ahlers.

Nine-year-old best appearance car was Chris Stephens; first place, Douglas Mueller; second, Chris Zimmer; third, Jason Ferguson.

Ten-year-old best appearance car was Bobby Ellis; first place, Bobby Willis; second, Cale Becker; third, Chris Langley.

Leader of the Pack was Douglas Mueller of Den 7. Cubmaster Ahlers presented first-, second- and third-place ribbons to the winners and participation awards. Den 4 retired colors. Refreshments were served.

## Cubs Scouts hold Knights banquet

Cub Pack 28, sponsored by State Farm Insurance agent Charlotte Charbonnier, recently held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Granite City Township Hall using the theme "Knights of the Roundtable."

An invocation was offered by Rick Singleton. Receiving Webelos activity badges for artist were: Jeff and Greg Hoening, Nicholas Thomas, Jeff Logsdon, Jeremy Gutierrez, Jeremy McKinney, Paul Holloway and Ricky Whitehead.

In an awards ceremony, Cubmaster Pat Foote, assisted by Wyatt, presented Cub Scout Sports Belt loops to Jason Koenig for swimming and Nathan Bain, Philip Huniak, Steven Schroeder, Tim Shelton and Chris Singleton. Jonas Cathey received a Skating Belt Loop.

Receiving gold arrows were Shelton, Schroeder, Huniak, Singleton, Bain and Jason Kaminski. Shelton and Schroeder each received one silver arrow while Kaminski received three silver arrows.

Appreciation certificates were presented to den leaders Robin Stone, Robin Macios, Shirley Byrd, Wyatt, Cindy Schroeder, Marie McKinney, Assistant Cubmasters Foote and Ron Hoening; den aide Carrie McKinney; den chiefs Rich Thomas and David Klee; committee member Dan McKinney; Scouting Coordinator Pat Thomas; Parkview School Principal Nancy Marti; pack sponsor Charbonnier; Parkview School custodians; and parents, Mike Gutierrez, Jack Whitehead, Jean Whitehead, J. Wyatt, John Cox and Judy Hoening.

Pack 28's next event will be the district Pinewood Derby to be held March 4 at the Belleville Area College Granite City Campus.

## Homemakers donate to causes

Members of the Homemakers Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Emma Hessler.

Members decided to give \$25 to the Anne Armstrong Easter offering, and \$10 to the association for the school preparation project.

Two upcoming events are a trip to Old St. Charles on May 13, and on June 5, a ride and dinner on the St. Charles river boat.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to President Ruth Dagon, Secretary Norma Smith, Treasurer Janice Stanton, Henrietta Graham, Emille Hagopian, Wilma Herring, Dorothy Boatright, Betty Conner, Judy Propp, Kay Andersen, Bernice Boyer, Edna Stagner, Irene Badgett, Donna Bryant, Shirley Worster and Tina Lyons.

Radgett, the teacher, gave a devotional on love.

Linda Kay Watson celebrated her 10th birthday at McDonald's Restaurant on Sunday afternoon, with hostess Stephanie Askew in charge of games and refreshments.

Friends attending were: April Wiechert, Bobbi Oiler, Regina Gage, Christina Watson, Tara Hale, Kirk Cange, Andy Cudenrub, Stacey Garcia, John Fonta-

## Granite/Nameoki

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ma, Kris Klaustermen, Scott Watson, Bill and Robyn Campbell and grandmothers Maxine Green and Dorothy Campbell.

Viola Lathrop of Fairfield, spent a recent weekend with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lathrop.

She was accompanied by another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lathrop, also of Fairfield.

The Nameoki United Methodist Women held its monthly meeting on Feb. 13, with Helene Bishop and Wilma Tracy as hostesses.

Phyllis Whitehead was in charge of the program, "Busy Women Dealing with Stress."

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Good Shepherd Church at 7 p.m. on March 4.

Schnucks dinner party will be April 26 at the Nameoki Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Tickets

are \$3 and can be bought from any member or Alta Stewart.

Every Member Busy (EMB) Circle is planning a rummage sale, with proceeds to go to the church renovation fund.

Other members present were Dorothy Wallace, Fern Gieselman, Dorothy Ashford and Dorothy Sennett.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Diane Baker and Phyllis Whitehead.

The Baptist Women met Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with President Nancy Hostmeyer opening with a prayer.

Members decided to donate \$15 to the school preparation project to be held in August. Mission Action Chairman Ida Kilmer reported that Care Kits were delivered to the New Life Evangelist Center.

Other members present were Grace Cruse, Lucy Stewart, Pauline Hall, Ruth Moser, Dalphine Kidner, Kay Andersen, Dorothy Boatright, Rebecca Hostmeyer and Tommy Alch.

Jeffery Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Miller, is recuperating at home following an emergency appendectomy at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis.



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## •MESD 'Yes'

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 Confirmed houses, Wilkes said damage is "theoretically possible, but unlikely." In the Quad City area, industry formerly pumped large quantities of water from the ground, lowering the water table with no apparent damage to surface structures, he said.

Conversely, he said, since industry has decreased its pumping of groundwater, high ground-water levels have caused an average of \$3 million damage to sewer lines and home basements.

## •MESD 'No'

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 million," he said.  
 "There has been an economic disaster in the East St. Louis area," Madison said. "The Quad City area, is being asked to pay the price. I don't see why we should have to shoulder that responsibility."

Bieniicki said projects to be partly funded by the tax increase are basically tied to work on canals that drain runoff water from the bluff area — Collinsville, Edwardsville, Fairview Heights, etc. — to the Mississippi River.

"Taking care of that runoff, that's a drainage basin problem not confined to the levee district.

annually.  
 "We feel quite confident that damage being caused by high groundwater is greater than any side effect from low groundwater," he said.

Some doubters have said there is no actual threat from the river, and that the only problem is local flooding by runoff water from the bluffs. Wilkes said, "That (no actual threat) is not true. If levees are not properly maintained, they lose their integrity."

They're taking a short cut — having the district taxpayers take on the financial burden — to solving the whole problem," Bieniicki said.

"There is no question of needing what the Corps of Engineers says needs to be done. But as far as (Jim) Broadway and his scare tactics and threats of the engineers declaring us an unprotected flood zone, at least half the responsibility for our protection belongs to the (Corps of) Engineers and its levees at Chain of Rocks."

Bieniicki said he worked on the Chain of Rocks Canal levee right after he got out of school and there has been no significant

Moreover, he said, high river levels increase underground water pressure, causing seepage under levees. That water is stored in a series of relief wells inspected by the Corps, 97 need repairs and seven need to be replaced.

The bill for that portion of the project is about \$800,000, he said. Is it fair for floodplain residents to have to react to runoff water from a wider area? MESD Director Shang Greathouse said,

change in the threat of flood since then.

"Because of those levees, we've had no real threat from high water for 40 years," Bieniicki said. "No flood has gone as high as the record and that levee is at least 10 feet higher than any flood on record, 10 feet higher than the record flood of 1844. During the flood of 1972-73, there was a lot of levee left."

"Water is not going to spread from St. Clair to Madison. It's not likely the physical laws will be repeated to make water run up hill."

He said he thought the Corps of Engineers is probably talking about ponding and local flooding

"I can't change the boundary lines of the district. And I sure can't hold the water up there (atop the bluffs)."

"The only way you can get people into the district is if they vote themselves in by referendum," he said. "A lot of the water comes from Litchfield, 40 miles away. I can't make them pay, either." He said some questions need to be addressed at a later date, perhaps by the Illinois Legislature.  
 Was the MESD incompetent in

not realizing that an East St. Louis pump station could fail, causing the October 1986 flood there? Greathouse said the particular floodgate that failed was "about number 125 on a priority list" after an inspection by the Corps of Engineers in 1983.

"We've got at least 65 gates with the potential of failing. The problem is that we have no money to fix them. That's why we need this (referendum) to pass." Wilkes said the deteriorated condition of that East St. Louis

floodgate "would not have been readily apparent from a visual inspection."

One person revived an old idea, saying that a better flood control method than a system of deep wells might be a canal proposed by former Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie. The canal would have run from the bluffs to the river.

Wilkes said the Corps had determined that the canal idea was "not feasible." He couldn't remember if that finding had a cost basis or an engineering basis.

"We need a more professional operation. We need to get people with business sense," he said. "In industry, they would never let something like that gate failure happen."

"I can't see throwing away money to a political-type operation. It's improved a lot, but it's never risen above being a political operation."

"It's lost a lot of its political clout — probably because of the dropped assessments and not being able to hire hundreds at election time — but not its political personality."

"If we give them more money, will it return to the good old days? I'd hate to see it."

## Obituaries

### Trobaugh

Kevin K. Trobaugh, 34, of Granite City died at 9:08 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1989, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had sustained injuries in a two-car crash at Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road, a related story appears elsewhere in this issue.

Born July 4, 1954, in Granite City, Mr. Trobaugh was a lifelong resident. He was employed by McDonnell Douglas, where he had worked as a quality assurance supervisor for three years. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his father, Donald Trobaugh of Granite City; two brothers, Danny Trobaugh of Edwardsville and Kerry Trobaugh of Granite City; and one sister, Debra Janco of Florissant.

Visitation was held Friday evening at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Henry Crippen. Burial was at Sunnyside Cemetery in Sorrento. Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

### Bergschneider

Theodore F. Bergschneider, 62, of the Edwardsville rural area died at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1989, at Eden Village Care Center in Edwardsville.

He was born Dec. 26, 1906, in Morrisville, Ill., and lived in Edwardsville his entire life. A self-employed auto mechanic, he was a member of the National Rifle Association and St. Jerome Catholic Church in Troy.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Ruth Fitzgerald, in 1982.

Survivors include one son, John Bergschneider of Edwardsville; one daughter, Mrs. Loren (Judith) Nichols of Collinsville; one brother, Anthony Raymond Bergschneider of Granite City; one sister, Ruth Bridges of Granite City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) after 4 p.m. at Laughlin Funeral Home, 205 Edwardsville Road, Troy, where funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Donald Knuffman. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Eden Village Care Center in Edwardsville.

### Coerver

Linda A. (Jefferies) Coerver, 69, of Edwardsville died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She had been ill for several months.

Born Oct. 6, 1919, in Treherbert, United Kingdom, she had lived in Edwardsville for 31 years. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her husband, Casper Coerver, in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Philip Coerver of Hollister, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Christina) Adams of Edwardsville and Mrs. Mathis (Bernadine) Holt and Mrs. Bobby (Adriana) Copeland, both of Granite City; four brothers, Leonard, Lionel, Edgar and Vivian Jefferies, all of England; two sisters, Mrs. John (Lena) Howells of Edwardsville and Lavinia Stubbs of England; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mater Funeral Home, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Charles Dahby officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

### Davis

George Davis, 78, of Eagle Park died Friday, Feb. 17, 1989, at 8:30 a.m. at his home.

Born Jan. 31, 1911, in Oak Grove, Ky., he had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. He was employed by General Steel here until retiring in 1974.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Canaan Galilee Baptist Church, where he served as a member of the Deacon Board, president of the Board of Trustees, former Sunday school teacher and church custodian.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Davis; a godson, Desi F. Poindexter; one brother, Edmond Davis of Indianapolis; and one sister, Mrs. Louise Landers of Clarksville, Tenn.

Wake and funeral services were held on Wednesday night at Canaan Galilee Baptist Church, Eagle Park, with the Rev. Rodney Howlett, pastor, officiating. Burial took place Thursday morning at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt. Officiant Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge.

### Mathis

Clemmie Mathis Sr., 79, of East St. Louis, the father of a Venice resident, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 1989, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, where he was a patient since Feb. 6.

Born Oct. 15, 1909, in Mississippi, Mr. Mathis resided in East St. Louis for 65 years. He was employed by Armour Packing Co., National City, for 25 years prior to retirement. He was a member of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, East St. Louis.

Among the survivors are his wife, Gloria Mathis; six sons, including Clifford Mathis of Venice, and eight daughters; three brothers, six sisters and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, with the Rev. R.B. Lyles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Milstead Officiant Funeral Home was in charge.

### Deaths reported to local relative

A nephew and a sister of a Granite City woman have died in recent days.

Anna Michels received word of the death of Max Brutscher, 43, in Munich, Germany. He was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 8.

Eight days later, Brutscher's mother, Mathilde Brutscher of Munich, died of a heart attack. She was 78.

The deceased are also respectively the cousin and the aunt of Josephine Uram of Granite City, the daughter of Mrs. Michels.

Burial was in Munich, Uram said.

### •Crash•

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 state of the auto. Snelson could not confirm that.

Landman also testified that Morrison said Stadler had a tendency to become preoccupied while driving. He said that, while driving, Stadler might reach down to retrieve a fallen object.

"All we can determine is that the driver became preoccupied," Landman said. "His eyes left the road, he traveled over the median and struck the other vehicle."

Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said alcohol and drug tests done on both Stadler and Barger were negative.

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On page 17 we advertised Action Pack and Stowaway batteries. The prices and information were switched. The price of the Action Pack battery is \$9.99. The price of the Stowaway is \$6.99.

On page 18 we advertised a Panasonic dual cassette AM/FM compact stereo recorder, Model SGD160, for 149.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, we will be substituting the Panasonic, Model SC1110, with similar features.

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Venture

## •Murder•

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 vey Haynes, and an agent of the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation, at Second and Abbott streets in Venice.

Johnson pleaded guilty of shooting his son, Levell Johnson, 35, at the site's home in the 200 block of Hill Street in Eagle Park. The father and son quarreled before the shooting occurred.

Levell Johnson was shot twice in the head with a 9 mm automatic pistol.

The elder Johnson also pleaded guilty of taking the body in the trunk of a car to a remote area of Pulaski County and leaving it there without any identification.

Levell Johnson's decomposed body was found by a hunter on Oct. 11, 1987, near Olmsted, Ill., said Connell Smith, commander of the State Police DCI office in

Marion, following Albert Johnson's arrest.

Death was determined to have been from a gunshot wound, but the victim was not positively identified until Nov. 2, 1988.

Smith said information was developed from a source, leading the DCI to request a photograph of Levell Johnson. The resemblance between the photo and a

sketch made by a State Police artist was "very close," Smith said.

Identification was further verified by the State Police crime lab.

The investigation leading to the arrest was a cooperative effort between the Madison County Sheriff's Office and the State Police DCI office in Marion, local authorities said.

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# Brownies hold annual party

Brownie Troop 538 at Harris School in Madison held its annual Valentine's Day party on Feb. 13.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony with Tina Abney as flag bearer. Rebecca Emery and Amber Sipes were color guards and Kara Rupinski was caller.

A homemade valentine contest was then held. The Scouts made valentines at home, which they brought back during the party to be judged. First place went to Kim Snell for the prettiest valentine; second place, Kara Byrd, third place, Tammy Potts, craziest valentine.

Participation prizes were given to: Rebecca Gehling, Jessica Snider, Andrea Boyer, Carrie Potts, Amber Sipes, Rita and Renee Turner, Kara and Kristen Rupinski, Ja'Neil Hollis, Abney and Emery.

Judges for the contest were Shirley Mainridge, secretary at Harris School, and David Becherer, principal at the school.

The Scouts then played relay races and exchanged valentines. Festival of Giving patches were given to Boyer and Kara and Kristen Rupinski.

Music, art, drama and day patches were presented to Abney, Sipes, Rita and Renee Turner, Kara and Kristen Rupinski, Carrie and Tammy Potts, Snell, Hollis, Rebecca Gehling, Boyer and Byrd.

The girls were then served hot dogs, chips, a cookie bag to take home.

Also attending were Patricia Snider, Jeffery Potts, Kristin Rupinski, Breanne Grim, co-leader Cathy Rupinski and leader Anna Potts.

Madison Seniors held a Valentine's Day party on Feb. 16 at the Recreation Center. Crowned queen and king was Lottie Ostree and Dominac Mangiaracino.

President Genevieve McClure welcomed back members who

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By Kathy Dohal  
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had been on the sick list: Eva Barry, Thelma Skelly, Rosina Mangiaracino, Albert Timko and George Gocheff. She also announced Mildred Shafter had been a patient at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was now at home.

An invitation to be guests was received from the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 for its annual installation dinner and dance to be held on March 4.

A chicken dinner prepared by Grand Cafe was served to 84. Sue Blattner reported on Senior Citizen Day to be held at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville on March 20. Reservations were taken for lunch.

An afternoon of bingo and cards followed.

The regular meeting of the Madison Junior Service Club was held on Feb. 14.

The theme for the evening was Valentine's Day. Hostesses for the evening were Sandy Barnett and Donna Hoover.

The tables were decorated with hearts and streamers of red and white. Valentines were given to everyone.

Fruit punch and cake were served, along with a cheese and chili dip with taco chips.

A motion was made to help with operation Snow Flake, a drug and alcohol abuse program. Tickets were given out for the group's benefit drawing for a family in need. The prize will be

\$100 worth in groceries to be given away March 14.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Carla Voloski.

Sustaining members were Mary Moore, Irene Orr, Deloyce Rhoads and Billie Bosworth.

Active members were: Gert Ashford, Barnett, Debbie Dillon, Hoover, Jean Kostenski, Jackie Voloski, Carla Voloski, Charlene Voloski-Turley and Donna Woodard.

Next month's theme is a "luau" provided by the sustaining members. Dress will reflect the occasion.

Glil Retirees met on Feb. 16 at Jerry's Cafeteria for lunch. Afterwards an afternoon of cards was played at the home of Juanita Kosenberg.

Welcomed as a new member was Ida Dant. Others attending were Van Stuart, Violet Holder, Freda Hicks, Mary Moore, Lesie Dorth, Neil Talley, Helen Knezecivh, Jane Duncan and Doris Wilson, from Iberia, Mo.

The Bethany Class of First Baptist Church in Madison held its meeting on Feb. 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hostesses were Naomi James and Bonnie Fisher.

President Delores Gasho conducted the business, with Mary Link opening with prayer.

The present led members in the aim, motto and Scripture. George Ann Collins gave the devotional on "love."

Hostesses for March will be Nora Birtley and Delores Gasho. The meeting was closed with prayer by Pansy Grace.

Lunch was served to Vasta Williams, Bernice Whitten and Gertie Ashford.

The Madison Minerva Club met on Feb. 9 at the home of Donna Dorris, with Irene Orr as

co-hostess. President Nancy Clotfelter conducted the meeting.

Roll was answered by members responding to "What I Want for Valentine's Day."

Officers for 1989 will be: president, Nancy Clotfelter; vice president, Donna Dorris; secretary, Mary Moore; and treasurer, Karen Purkayle.

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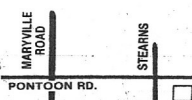
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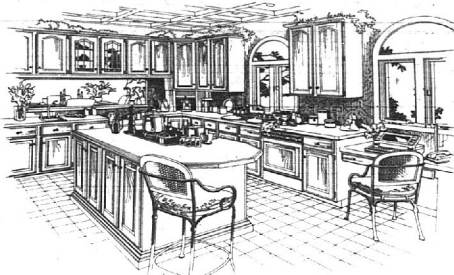
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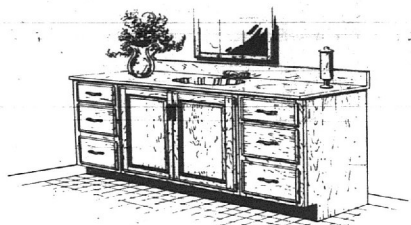


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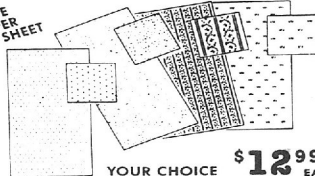
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# Bunco Club enjoys session

Members of the Mitchell Bunco Club met in the home of Karen Orr of Granite City for lunch. Following lunch, the women enjoyed the afternoon playing Bunco.

Present besides Orr were Dorothy Castle, Millie Smith, Norma Jean Bennett, Alice Prewitt, Mary McKinnon, Judy Holoma, Jeri Schieb and Barbara Fulmer.

Schieb will host the March meeting at her home at 4929 Mueller Ave.

Gary Busby of Vail, Colo., spent two days with his parents, Odie and Jewell Busby of 611 Barkley Avenue in mid-February. Busby is employed by Continental Airlines in Vail and has not been back home in two years.

Amy Schillinger, daughter of Dave and Kathy Schillinger, celebrated her 11th birthday Jan. 28.

## Mitchell News

By Maxine Duniphan  
931-2714



She was honored with an overnight party at the home of her aunt, Eddie Schillinger, on Bluebird Lane. Others attending were Christi Castle, Melinda Colbert, Lori Fernandez, Kenly Johnson, Amy McDowell, Amanda Timmons, Jamie Wallace and Amy Worthen.

Cub Scouts from Pack 141, Den 2, toured McDonald's Restaurant on Feb. 7. Scouts participating were Christopher Humphries, Chuck Morris, Adam Schillinger, Chris Tindall and Stephen Worley.

Chaperones for the group were Lisa Worley and Bill Tindall. Guests were Clint Worley and Alex Schillinger.

The pack also shared in a lunch at Mitchell School on Feb. 8, the official Cub Scout birthday. All Cub and Boy Scouts attending Mitchell School participated. The lunch was in recognition of National Boy Scout Week.

Den 2 Scouts were under the supervision of their leader, Kathy Schillinger.

First-grade students, Charlene Barnett and Emily Richardson, and sixth-grade students, Matt Krause and Jim Ross, have been selected by Learning Center instructor Mrs. Terry Lingnoul as "Students of the Week" at Mitchell School. The students were congratulated as being students who set good examples for others.

DARE (Drug Abuse Resis-

tance Education), a prevention program aimed to equip youth with the skills to resist peer pressure to experiment with and use harmful drugs, began this week in sixth-grade classes at Mitchell School. Sixth-grade students at three other Granite City elementary schools will be introduced to the program this year with the goal being that all sixth-grade students in Granite City being in the program in 1989-90.

Learning to say "No" and not feeling compelled to go along with the crowd is the essence of the new anti-drug program. The program is a cooperative effort among the Illinois State Police, local law enforcement agencies, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

Resistance education focuses on four major areas: providing accurate information about alcohol and drugs; teaching students decision-making skills; showing them how to resist peer pressure; and giving them ideas for alternatives to drug use.

## Women will host fashions

The Women's Division of the Tri City Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual fashion show brunch at 11 a.m. March 4. Those who wish information about the location of the event or to purchase tickets should call Linda Holder at 877-2155 or the Chamber office, 1831 Delmar Ave., 876-6400.

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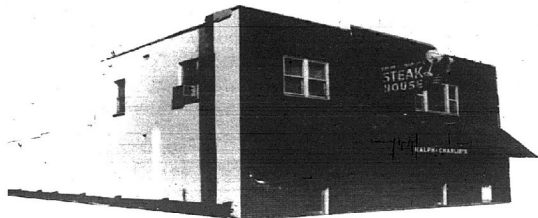
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- Library dedicates new permanent branch (12/14/88)
- Granite City Steel to start caster construction (11/11/89)
- Fingers crossed city awaits final OK from Wal-Mart (1/19/89)

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Save \$200  
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Save \$700  
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Cut 29%  
**2495** Reg. 34.95  
Tone/pulse dialing. White, #43-527. Almond, #43-528. Brown, #43-529

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38% Off  
**4995** Reg. 79.95  
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Extra Receiver. Reg. 39.95. #15-1954, Sale 24.95

**B&W TV/Radio**  
Save \$319  
**8800** Reg. 119.95  
Monaural speaker, stereo phono jack. #16-113 Batteries, headphones extra

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Save \$70  
**22995** Reg. 299.95  
Low As \$15 Per Month.  
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Save \$619  
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Cut 39%  
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Save \$80  
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HALF PRICE!  
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**EXPLORER DANA BROWN** with one of his wild friends. He will speak at the annual Salvation Army community dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Granite City Township Hall. The telephone number for reservations by the public is 451-7957 or 876-3859. A catered meal will be followed by a talk by Dana Brown and a two-hour Dixieland concert by Singleton Palmer and his musical group.

**ST. GREGORY'S LADIES GUILD**  
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EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT—7:00 P.M.  
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**ST. GREGORY ARMENIAN HALL**  
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**4 — \$500 GAMES**  
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**Foster Care**  
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Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

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CONTESTS/COUPLES  
**ACCIDENTAL TOURIST**  
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**RAIN MAN**  
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7:00-9:30  
**THE BURBS**  
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2:20-4:15  
7:30-9:15  
**THREE FUGITIVES**  
PG-13  
2:30-4:15  
7:20-9:15

**MADISON PROGRESS PARTY and the VENICE TOWNSHIP PEOPLE'S PARTY CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1989  
8:00 P.M. 'TIL MIDNIGHT  
**CROATIAN HOME**  
10th & Madison Ave., Madison, Ill.  
DONATION: \$10.00 PER PERSON  
\* PAID FOR BY CITIZENS FOR HONEST CITY AND TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

**SET-UPS AVAILABLE**  
Music by **Dave Hyla's Good Time Band**

If you see news...  
If you see news, call the Press-Record Journal at 877-7700 and ask for the news editor, Mike Myers.

**CHILI SUPPER**  
GIVEN BY: ST. JOHN JR. HIGH YOUTH  
**MARCH 4, 1989 • 11 A.M.-6:30 P.M.**  
Adults . . . . \$3.50 Children . . . \$2.50  
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**ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2901 NAMEOKI RD., GRANITE CITY, ILL.  
877-6060

**PATERSON FOR SUPERVISOR**  
Come To The  
**GRAND OPENING**  
OF THE  
**CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS**  
FOR THE  
**MADISON PROGRESS PARTY**  
AND THE  
**VENICE TOWNSHIP PEOPLE'S PARTY**  
**THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 26th**  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — 712 MADISON AVE.  
Paid for by Citizens for Honest City and Township Government  
**PATERSON FOR SUPERVISOR**

**TACOLÉ**  
**TACOLÉ NOW HAS**  
**49¢ TACO FRITOS**  
(Corn Shell)  
—NO LIMIT—  
**3900 NAMEOKI RD.**  
**FOR DELIVERIES 876-8267**

**MESSAGE TO ALL VOTERS OF GRANITE CITY:**  
**GRANITE CITY DEMOCRAT PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE METRO-EAST SANITARY DISTRICT FLOOD PROTECTION QUESTION**  
At the regular organization meeting on February 15, 1989, the elected Democrat Precinct Committeemen of Granite City endorsed by unanimous vote the  
**METRO-EAST SANITARY DISTRICT FLOOD PROTECTION QUESTION**  
which will be decided in a consolidated election on February 28 in communities throughout the Metro-East region. The organization took action to support this referendum in order to:  
■ Secure more than \$23,000,000 in federal and state grants to renew the flood protection system and install groundwater control facilities in our region;  
■ Stimulate the regional economy with a job-creating \$31,000,000 public works project that will invite the location of businesses and industry here in the future;  
■ Avert the threat of disastrous river flooding which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has said may result from deterioration of our flood protection system;  
■ Prevent the imposition of flood insurance costs which would become an economic hardship on our citizens;  
■ Prevent the imposition of Federal Emergency Management Agency unprotected floodplain regulations, which would halt residential, commercial and industrial development in Granite City and throughout the Metro-East.  
The referendum calls for a temporary 26-cents per \$100 assessed valuation tax increase, with a permanent increase of only 9 cents thereafter, to be paid by all taxpayers, corporate and private. The increase will cost the owner of a \$60,000 home only \$52 per year for five years.  
In all, \$6,000,000 local tax dollars will be generated to match more than \$23,000,000 in government grants.  
The Democrat Precinct Committeemen of Granite City believe the project is vital and that the available grants create the fairest and most beneficial circumstances possible for local taxpayers.  
**SIGNED:**  
**FRANK LAUB**, Chairman  
**SANDY PENCE**, Vice Chairman  
**DEBBIE SALTICH**, Secretary  
**JOSEPH PARENTE**, Treasurer

**COME SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT**  
**Mazzini's ITALIAN RESTAURANT**  
1300 MADISON AVE. 452-1300

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**OUR SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET ONLY**  
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**MOVING SALE:** bedroom set, bookcase bed, refrigerator, electric stove, dryer, couch, chairs, end tables, lamps, desk, freezer, many miscellaneous items. Call after noon 27th February, 877-2144.

**NEW, HEAVY TUCK COMFORT QUILT, 72X96 inches** 875-0385.

**PADDLE STOCK FOR SALE**



**Sale City & Locality**      **2355**

**ONE OWNER.** 2 bds., 2 bath, 2 bedrooms with basement and full kitchen. Hardwood floors, tile in kitchen. Call for more info. Live in one room or rent out the other. Located at 1955 S. 2nd St., near Hwy. 60. Call for price. \$18,500. 797-2195.

**521 E. 27TH.** Price slashed from \$42,500. \$37,500 now! Immediate sale on this attractive home. 3 bds., 2 baths, full basement, c/a, corner lot. Owner says make offer. Most likely to sell. Call 797-4403.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** Attractive 6 year old 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement, fireplace, dining room, family room, living room, kitchen with fireplace, patio, deck, central air conditioning, fenced, 32 Snowbird Lane. Appointment only. 797-1444.

**TWO HOMES,** on one lot, contract for deed, low income eligible. Cash down required. 522-3432.

**FLOOD REALTY  
OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989  
1 - 4 P.M.





**#1 GRACELAND**

**NEW 2 STORY HOME IN GRACELAND ESTATES:**  
 Large 3 bedroom, 3 baths, living room, dining room,  
 kitchen, main floor family room with fireplace, 2 car  
 garage and full basement. Home on corner lot.

**FLOOD REALTY CENTRE** **931-2600**

**Flood Realty Centre**  
**OPEN HOUSE TODAY**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989**  
**1 - 4 P.M.**



**#17 MIMOSA**

New 7 room ranch in Timberlake Subdivision. Vinyl siding and brick front patio, full basement. Anderson thermopane windows and 1,475 sq. ft. of living space are just a few of the finer points of this newly constructed home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room and much, much more.

**931-2600**

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**WORK FOR YOU! LET US VISIT YOU AND DISCUSS THE MARKETABILITY OF YOUR REAL ESTATE, WHETHER IT'S A HOME, BUSINESS, FARM OR INVESTMENT. We have over 20 years of experience and we're here to serve you and secure top dollars for your real estate.**

**A REAL BEAUTY!** Excellent living at its best. Beautiful 3 bedrooms, wood-burning fireplace in family room, wood deck off back, oak kitchen cabinets with oak floor, living room stairway to full finished basement.

**BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM-BUILT EXECUTIVE 3 BEDROOM HOME** on 1 acre lot. 1985 model. 1900 sq. deck off family room, jacuzzi tub in master bedroom. Many extras.

**FIRST OFFERING!** Brick ranch duplex with basement, garage and central air conditioning. One nicely finished. Nice residential area.

**NEWER HOME ON LAKE:** Three bedroom brick, home nicely decorated, 2 baths, living room, dining room, oversized 2 car garage on extra large lot.

**LYNCH** - Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch home with all new thermopane windows and marble sills. New central air and lovely back yard with patio.



**NICE 2 BEDROOM RANCH** 1 1/2 car attached garage, full basement, kitchen with plenty of wall and base cabinets, woodburning fireplace and back yard has stockade fencing.



**LARGE 4 BEDROOM HOME** on 3/4 acre. Plus 45x52 detached workshop garage with concrete floor. Mid \$50's. Call if you like roominess.



**GOOD LOCATION — GOOD BUY!** Five room, 2 bedroom frame, full basement and fenced yard. Owner anxious to sell.



**RECENTLY REDUCED!** Approximately 9,000 feet of space including low-rise offices and approximately 6,000 feet of storage/storage space with a multitude of uses. Call for a private tour.



**PARK AREA:** Newly carpeted bedroom ranch with oversized attached garage, patio, fenced yard and finished basement. Possible loan assumption.



**BIG ROOMS ARE COMMON** in this 1 1/2 story home with living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard and nice patio.

**Large Selection of New Homes! Drop by our display homes in Gemstone.**  
**Open Sunday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 12 to 3 p.m.;**  
**Monday thru Friday 5 to 7 p.m.**

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**Monday - Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday**

**9:00 - 7:00**  
**9:00 - 3:00**  
**12:00 - 3:00**








## Ice blamed for accidents

es paid in 1988 for property that served as their principal residence in 1987," said Revenue Director Roger Sweet.

Items that cannot be included in the property tax subtraction are farmland, business or rental property, unoccupied buildings, or most vacant land.

VENICE — Five accidents on the McKinley Bridge were reported between 7 and 8 a.m. lane of the bridge and applied the brakes to avoid hitting another vehicle which was

# Church Directory



SUN. 9:45 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.  
WED. & SAT. 7:30 P.M.

4650 Maryville Road  
Granite City, IL 62040  
931-4106

Rev. Harold Maynard, Pastor  
Rev. Mark Maynard, Pastor

1100 S. A. 777  
Granite City, IL 62040

\*526 Niedringhaus, Granite City, IL 62040

Wesleyan  
708 S. P. 8

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CITY TEMPLE

4751 Maryville Rd.  
931-1565  
PASTOR  
Rev. Mark Maynard

Sunday School 9:45  
Sun. Morn. 10:00  
10:45 A.M. 11:00 P.M.  
WED. 7:30 P.M.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2301 Grand Ave., Granite City  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:15 a.m.  
*Pastor David W. Raetz*

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
**2560 Delmar Ave., 877-6341**  
 Church Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Testimonial Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
**DOWNTOWN READING ROOM**  
 1336 19TH ST.  
 OPEN 10:30-3:30 EXCEPT  
 SATURDAY

**3025 NATIONAL AVE.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 A.M.**  
**WORSHIP, 10:30 A.M.**  
**JOHN E. DAVIS-PASTOR**  
 Accessible for the  
 Physically Disabled

 *With Faith  
We Grow*

<p><b>Legalis</b></p> <p><b>CLAIM NOTICE</b></p>	<p><b>Legalis</b></p> <p>community; and further</p>	<p><b>Legalis</b></p> <p>sexual conduct are specific</p>
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IN THE HOME, State of Illinois,  
County of Cook,  
The United Court Of The  
Third Judicial Circuit  
in and for Cook County,  
Probate Division,  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Margaret Budde  
deceased  
NO. 88-P-619  
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF the following:  
Recognizing that those part of a community, which become centers of intense moral conduct, frequently become places of rowdiness, criminality, and immoral behavior, it is further the belief that just as advertising is designed to stimulate one to purchase goods or a service, an over-ly prohibited. Prohibited conduct is unlawful for any operator or employee of or any person in or upon the premises of any establishment to:  
(a) Knowingly feature or permit a dancer(s), operator(s), employee(s) or any other person(s) to be

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to any  
with a  
Mobile  
County district

(b) City: The City of Madison, Madison County, Illinois.

(c) Disseminate: To transfer possession of, with or without consideration.

(d) Establishment: Any business in the City that produces, distributes, or advertises to patrons and needs a license for any purpose from the City and/or State.

Section 5. Dress: Each operator and employee of and

US vs SHIRLEY REINHART and RICHARD REINHART, Defendants  
No. 88F-776  
**ADOPTION NOTICE**  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you and each of you ALL

the state of Illinois before it can continue.  
(e) Explicit sexual conduct:  
• 1. Displaying human anatomy as a state of sexual stimulation or arousal;  
• 2. Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy;  
• 3. Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitalia, except where warranted by medical necessity.

present person or upon the premises of the person present shall wear clothes of opaque material which shall cover that person's "genitals" or person's specified anatomical areas.  
**Section 6. Compliance required.** No person, employee or person shall operate any establishment

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for which said Petition is still pending and that said Petition is still pending.

Now unless you, Shirley Reinhardt, aka Shirley Reinhardt, said, do not file your answer or otherwise make your appearance said cause held in the County of San Bernardino, County of

the monthly standards, the monthly performance is as follows:

(1) The predominant act of the material or personal taken as a whole is to prudent interest;

(2) The material or performance is described, in a patently of defensive manner, sexual con-

other laws and Ordinances. Any person who is aggrieved by such a suspension or revocation may appeal to the County Board of Supervisors by State law and City Ordinance for administrative appeals.

**Section 8. Nuisance-Injunction:** Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby

Madison, Illinois, on or before March 30, A.D. 1989, in default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of adjudication entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Willard V. Portell  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Madison County, Illinois

Gregory & Becker  
& Associates  
1561 Johnson Road  
P.O. Box 488  
Granite City, IL 62040  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
No. 74 219, 260, 3/5

**ORDINANCE NO. 1140**  
**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING**  
**NUDITY AND OBSCENE CON-**  
**DUCT IN THE CITY OF**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

**Section 10. Penalty:** Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be charged for each day of continuing violation.

(m) Specified anatomical areas:

1. Less than completely and openly covered by:
  - a. Human genitals or pubic region;
  - b. Buttock; and
  - c. Female breast below the point immediately above the top of the areola;

each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**Section 11. Effective date:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO,

crease crime and violence, and be repugnant to the interests of the community. The recognition of the protections afforded to the citizens under the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution is the intent of this Ordinance to inhibit freedom of speech or of the press, but to deter those of low morals

2. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and openly covered.

Section 3. Prohibited businesses. All establishments that fail to conform on their premises solely by their operators, employees, dancers, strippers, palimps, or similar type persons, to the standards of decency

Illinois this 21st day of February, A.D. 1909

Mayor of the City of Madison, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1909

/s/ John Bellcott  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Jedward W. Weldon  
CITY CLERK

from imposing their lack of morals upon the rest of the	of activity; obscene material or performances; or explicit	(SEAL) No. 88	2/25
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